DOCKET NO. 272 - The Connecticut Light and Power	}	
Company and The United Illuminating Company application		Connecticut
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public	}	
Need for the Construction of a New 345-kV Electric		
Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Between Scovill	}	Siting
Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk		
Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut Including the	}	
Reconstruction of Portions of Existing 115-kV and 345-kV	}	Council
Electric Transmission Lines, the Construction of the Beseck		
Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in	}	
Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport, Modifications at		April 7, 2005
Scovill Rock Switching Station and Norwalk Substation and	}	•
the Reconfiguration of Certain Interconnections.	•	

Decision and Order

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds that the effects associated with the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut including the reconstruction of portions of existing 115-kV and 345-kV electric transmission lines, the construction of the Beseck Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport, modifications at Scovill Rock Switching Station and Norwalk Substation and the reconfiguration of certain interconnections, including effects on the natural environment; ecological integrity and balance; forests and parks; scenic, historic, and recreational values; air and water purity; fish and wildlife; and public health and safety are not disproportionate either alone or cumulatively with other effects compared to need, are not in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny the application. Therefore, the Council directs that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as provided by General Statutes § 16-50k, be issued to the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), and the United Illuminating Company (UI), (collectively referred to as the "Applicants") for the construction, operation and maintenance of such facilities.

The facilities shall be constructed, operated, and maintained substantially as specified in the Council's record in this matter, and is subject to the following conditions:

- The Certificate Holders shall construct new substations or switching stations at Beseck, East Devon and Singer, and the modification of the existing facilities at Scovill Rock and Norwalk all as proposed in the application except that the Singer Substation is to be located on a parcel of property in Bridgeport bounded by Main Street, Russell Street, Atlantic Street, and Henry Street, and owned by PSEG Power of Connecticut.
- 2. The Certificate Holders shall install 500-kV rated equipment in the new 345-kV substations and replace approximately 1,200 lightning arresters in various existing substations with similar units having a higher rating.
- 3. The Certificate Holders shall construct and reconstruct facilities from Scovill Rock to Chestnut Junction; Oxbow Junction to the proposed Beseck Switching Station and Black Pond Junction to Beseck Switching Station as proposed in the application.
- 4. The Certificate Holders shall utilize the Royal Oak Bypass which shall include a rights-of-way not to exceed 165 feet in width, and cleared rights-of-way of 125 feet, for the proposed 345-kV transmission line and leave the existing 115-kV ROW in place.

- 5. The Certificate Holders shall construct and reconstruct facilities from Beseck Switching Station to Cook Hill Junction as proposed in the application and the supported route change as follows:
 - a. Cheshire supported change. Removing one of the existing 115-kV overhead circuits (Circuit 1640) from the ROW and placing it underground (using 115-kV XLPE cable) along Old Farms Road and Old Lane Road for approximately 5,000 feet. The proposed 345-kV transmission line and the remaining 115-kV line (Circuit 1208) would be installed on a single double-circuit monopole structure.
- 6. The Certificate Holders shall construct and reconstruct facilities from Cook Hill Junction to East Devon Substation as proposed in the application except that:
 - a. In the vicinity of the Jewish Community Center the Certificate Holders shall use of the center of the ROW.
 - b. In the vicinity of Congregation B'Nai Jacob/Ezra Academy the right-of-way shall be shifted farther away from buildings on property owned by Congregation B'Nai Jacob/Ezra Academy.
- 7. The Certificate Holders shall construct and reconstruct 115-kV circuits between the existing Devon Generating Station and the proposed East Devon Substation as proposed in the application.
- 8. The Certificate Holders shall construct an underground 345-kV circuit from the proposed East Devon Substation to the proposed Singer Substation substantially as proposed in the application except that the cable to be utilized shall be 3,000 kcmil XLPE and as follows:
 - a. Bridgeport supported change as follows: proceeding along Noble Street under the Metro North Railroad and then cross the Pequonnock River onto waterfront property owned by the city. The variation would then cross back under the railroad and turn south on Housatonic Avenue/Water Street.
- 9. The Certificate Holders shall construction an underground 345-kV circuit from the proposed Singer Substation to the existing Norwalk Substation substantially as proposed in the application except that the cable shall be 3,000 kcmil XLPE and the supported route change as follows:
 - a. Westport supported change as follows: proceeding south from the proposed route on the Post Road and follow Imperial Avenue for approximately a quarter of a mile, and turn west into Westport Commuter Metro North parking lot before crossing the Saugatuck River. On the west side of the river, the route would cross over Riverside Avenue and continue west along Lincoln Street before merging with Post Road.
 - b. Norwalk supported change as follows: construction of an alternate Norwalk River crossing that would begin approximately 1,000 feet south of the original location to mitigate impacts to the Riverside Cemetery Association.
- 10. The Certificate Holders shall conform to the Council's Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields, in accordance with the Opinion.
- 11. The Certificate Holders shall develop low magnetic field designs as outlined in the Council's Findings of Fact Appendix B (Cross Sections 1-8) as part of the Development and Management (D&M) Plan and file the D&M Plan with each municipality regarding facilities in said municipality for comment. The Council will allow the municipality to file comments for a period of not more than 30 days after the filing a D&M Plan section. The Certificate Holders are encouraged to consult with the municipality prior to such filing.

- 12. The record indicates that EMF levels may be greater in the immediate vicinity of underground transmission lines than in the immediate vicinity of overhead lines. Where the underground portions of the line are in the vicinity of facilities listed in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50p(i), the Certificate Holders are directed to utilize measures necessary to ensure that public health and safety is protected no less than in the vicinity of statutory facilities adjacent to the approved overhead portions of the line.
- 13. The Certificate Holders shall comply with all future electric and magnetic field standards promulgated by State or federal regulatory agencies. Upon the establishment of any new standards, the facilities granted in this Decision and Order shall be brought into compliance with such standards.
- 14. The Certificate Holders shall not commence construction of the overhead and underground electric transmission system until securing Council approval of a D&M Plan, consistent with the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-60 through Section 16-50j-62 and which includes the following elements:
 - a. A detailed site plan showing the placement of the access roads, structure foundations, equipment and material staging area for the overhead route;
 - b. A detailed site plan showing the underground route, splice boxes, provisions for underground cable protection, and equipment and material staging area;
 - c. Identification of horizontal directional drill and jack and boring sites;
 - d. An erosion and sediment control plan, consistent with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control as amended for both overhead and underground routes;
 - e. Provisions for crossing inland wetland and watercourses for both overhead and underground routes:
 - f. Vegetative clearing plan;
 - g. A wetland restoration plan;
 - h. Invasive species management plan;
 - i. A Plan for a pre-construction survey for all other endangered, threatened and species of special concern, flag areas of mudwort and bayonet grass, sweep areas for eastern box turtle and wood turtle prior to construction and abide to construction periods as outlined by the DEP Wildlife Division:
 - j. A post-construction electric and magnetic field monitoring plan;
 - k. A plan for installing construction fencing at vernal pools near construction activities and a buffer area be established around inland wetlands;
 - 1. An inland wetlands restoration plan;
 - m. Monitoring and Operations Plan for each water body crossing;
 - n. A traffic control plan to include scheduling of construction hours during nights and/or weekends and mitigation of lighting and noise;
 - o. A blasting plan;
 - p. Groundwater best management practices plan;
 - q. Identification of developed areas for staging and equipment lay down, field office trailers, sanitary facilities and parking before establishing a new area;
 - r. Excavated material in upland construction may be allowed to be graded in proximity to the structure and excavated soil in wetland construction shall be stockpiled in an upland area for use in wetland restoration;
 - s. Conductor installation sites shall be within the existing ROW, use of existing cleared area, to the extent possible, and pulling sites will not be allowed in wetlands;

- t. A plan for the following: structure #4010 may be eliminated; in Woodbridge, details on removal of structure #3920 and new poles may be eliminated in the area of wetland #133; a number of structures within wetland #70 adjacent to Tamarac Swamp in Wallingford may be reduced, especially structures #8769 and 8800; and a set of existing pole structures immediately adjacent to the Farmington Canal Recreational Trail in Hamden could be removed.
- 15. The Certificate Holders are directed to consult with DEP on the following matters:
 - a. Concerning horizontal directional drill and the jack and bore crossing techniques;
 - b. Fording streams; and
 - c. Construction scheduling at the Milford boat launch and the line should be sited so as to not interfere unreasonably with any future maintenance needs.
- 16. The Certificate Holders shall abide to the following Regional Water Authority (RWA) conditions:
 - a. Shall provide all information necessary for the RWA to prepare a DPH Change in Use Application and Revocable License Agreement for the construction activities on RWA owned watershed land.
 - b. Shall prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) during the development of the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan). The D&M Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
 - c. Refueling of construction equipment on public water supply watershed and aquifer areas shall only be conducted over portable spill containment areas. Absorbent spill response materials shall be readily available on-site. The RWA shall be immediately notified of any hazardous material spills or other water quality incidents on its public water supply watershed or aquifers.
 - d. Any fuel, oils, paints, solvents, or other hazardous materials stored on-site during the construction process shall be in a secure area with at least 100 percent secondary containment.
 - e. Submittal of an Integrated Pest Management Pan for long-term maintenance of right-of-ways and submittal of an annual summary of pesticide use and other maintenance activities on RWA property.
 - f. If blasting is required, pre-blast surveys of RWA facilities shall be done, recording seismographs shall be in place during blasting, and copies of the survey sand seismograph results shall be provided to the RWA.
 - g. Provision of reimbursement for reasonable costs incurred by the RWA regarding review and inspection of the Project, including costs for review by its special consultants, and costs associated with designing and relocating the RWA's facilities, if required.
 - h. Preliminary and final D&M Plans shall be provided to the RWA for its review comments. The RWA shall be allowed at least 30 days to review and comment.
 - i. The RWA shall receive between three and five days notice prior to commencement of construction activity on public water supply watershed or aquifers, or in the vicinity of RWA facilities.
- 17. The Certificate Holders shall use the DOT encroachment permit process developed for the Docket No. 217 project as a template.
- 18. The Certificate Holders shall provide the following permits prior to the commencement of construction:
 - a. Department of Public Health change-in-use permit;
 - b. Office of Long Island Sound Programs (OLISP) coastal permits for the Singer and East Devon Substations; and
 - c. DEP water body crossing permits.

- 19. The Certificate Holders shall obtain necessary waste management permits for activity in any solid waste disposal area and remove and dispose of contaminated soil per municipal, state, and federal regulations
- 20. The Certificate Holders shall hire an independent environmental consultant, subject to Council approval, to monitor and report on the installation of the overhead and underground transmission system.
- 21. The Certificate Holders shall conduct a Phase II Archeological Reconnaissance Survey in consultation with the Connecticut Historical Commission prior to construction.
- 22. The Certificate Holders shall provide to the Council an operating report within three months after the conclusion of the first year of operation of all facilities herein, and annually thereafter, with information relevant to the overall condition, safety, reliability, and operation of the cable systems, for three years.
- 23. Unless otherwise approved by the Council, this Decision and Order shall be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed within six years of the effective date of the Decision and Order, or within six years after all appeals to this Decision and Order have been resolved.

We hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed below, and notice of the Decision published in the Hartford Courant, The Connecticut Post, Norwalk Hour, Minuteman Press, The Middletown Press, The New Haven Register, The Record-Journal, The Advisor, The Amity Observer, The Bridgeport News, The Cheshire Herald, The Courier(Monroe/Easton), The Fairfield Citizen News, The Hamden Journal, The Milford Mirror, The Milford Weekly, The Norwalk Hour, The Norwalk Citizens News, The North Haven Post, The Stratford Bard, The Stratford Star, The Trumbull Times, The Wallingford Voices, The Waterbury Republican, The West Haven News, The Weston Forum, The Westport News, The Wilton Bulletin, and The Wilton Villager.

By this Decision and Order, the Council disposes of the legal rights, duties, and privileges of each party named or admitted to the proceeding in accordance with Section 16-50j-17 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a New 345-kV Electric Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut Including the Reconstruction of Portions of Existing 115-kV and 345-kV Electric Transmission Lines, the Construction of the Beseck Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport, Modifications at Scovill Rock Switching Station and Norwalk Substation and the Reconfiguration of Certain Interconnections, and voted as follows to approve the applicant with modifications as outlined in the Opinion and Decision and Order:

Council Members	Vote Cast
Pamela B. Katz, P.E., Chairman	Yes
Commissioner Donald W Downes Designee: Gerald J. Heffernan	Yes
Commissioner Gina McCarthy Designee: Brian J. Emerick	Yes
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Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Yes
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Colin C. Tait	Yes
Edward S. Wilowsky Edward S. Wilensky	Yes
Dated at New Britain, Conne	cticut, April 7, 2005.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
ss. New Britain, Connecticut	:
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
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I certify that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order in Docket No. 272 has been forwarded by Certified First Class Return Receipt Requested mail on April 14, 2005 to all parties and intervenors of record as listed on the attached service list, dated January 26, 2005.

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Party (granted 11/20/03)	Town of Wallingford continued	Janis M. Small, Esq. Town Attorney Wallingford Town Hall 45 South Main St. Wallingford, CT 06492 (203) 294-2140 (203) 294-2112 – fax wlfdlaw@sbcglobal.net
Party (granted 11/20/03)	Town of Durham	Peter G. Boucher, Esq. Halloran & Sage, LLP 225 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 297-4650 (860) 548-0006 fax boucher@halloran-sage.com Maryann Boord First Selectwoman Durham Town Hall 30 Townhouse Rd. Durham, CT 06422 (860) 349-3625 (860) 349-8391 – fax mboord@townofdurhamct.org
Party (granted 11/20/03)	City of Norwalk	Louis S. Ciccarello Corporation Counsel P.O. Box 798 Norwalk, CT 06856-0798 (203) 854-7750 (203) 854-7901 fax lciccarello@norwalkct.org
Party (granted 11/20/03)	Town of Westport	Town of Westport c/o Ira W. Bloom, Esq. 27 Imperial Avenue Westport, CT 06880 (203) 227-9545 (203) 227-2443 - fax ibloom@wsdb.com ecederbaum@wsdb.com

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Intervenor (granted 11/20/03)	Honorable Mary G. Fritz State Representative - 90 th District 43 Grove Street Yalesville, CT 06492 (203) 289-1169 1-800-842-1902 (860) 240-0206 - fax mary.fritz@po.state.ct.us	
Party (granted 11/20/03)	Town of Woodbridge	David A. Ball, Esq. Cohen and Wolf, P.C. 1115 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 337-4134 (203) 576-8504 fax dball@cohenandwolf.com
Party (granted 11/20/03)	City of Meriden	Deborah L. Moore, Esq. Legal Department City Hall 142 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450 (203) 630-4045 (203) 630-7907 - fax dmoore@ci.meriden.ct.us
Party (granted 11/20/03)	Attorney General Richard Blumenthal	Michael C. Wertheimer Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 (860) 827-2603 (860) 827-2893 michael.wertheimer@po.state.ct.us

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Intervenor (granted 11/20/03)	Honorable Raymond Kalinowski State Representative – 100 th District P.O. Box 391 Durham, CT 06422 1(800)842-1423 860) 240-0207 - fax repkalinowski@aol.com	
Party (granted 11/20/03)	City of Bridgeport	Melanie J. Howlett Associate City Attorney Office of the City Attorney 999 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT 06604-4328 (203) 576-7647 (203) 576-8252 – fax Howlem0@ci.bridgeport.ct.us
Party (granted 11/20/03)	Communities for Responsible Energy	Trish Bradley, President Ed Schwartz, Treasurer Comunities for Responsible Energy, Phase II 45 Ironwood Lane Durham, CT 06422 (860) 349-9137 thebradco7@aol.com
Party (granted 11/20/03)	Office of Consumer Counsel	Bruce C. Johnson Litigation Attorney Office of Consumer Counsel Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 (860) 827-2900 (860) 827-2929 — fax bruce.johnson@po.state.ct.us

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Intervenor (granted 11/20/03	Honorable Themis Klarides State Representative – 114 th District 23 East Court Derby, CT 06418 (203) 735-5911 1-800-842-1423 (860) 240-0207 - fax Themis.klarides@housegop.state.ct.us	(Mame, address et phone namber)
Party (granted 11/20/03)	The Woodlands Coalition for Responsible Energy, Inc.	Lawrence J. Golden, Esq. Pullman & Comley, LLC 90 State House Square Hartford, CT 06103-3702 (860) 424-4346 (860) 424-4370 lgolden@pullcom.com Ruthann@woodlandscoalition.com
Intervenor (granted 12/9/03)	ISO New England Inc.	Anthony M. Macleod, Esq. Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan LLC 100 Field Point Road Greenwich, CT 06830 (203) 869-3800 (203) 869-1951 – fax amacleod@wbamct.com
Party (granted 12/9/03)	Department of Transportation	Charles H. Walsh Assistant Attorney General Juris. No. 402623 55 Elm St., P.O. Box 120 Hartford, CT 06141-0120 (860) 808-5090 (860) 808-5384 fax charles.walsh@po.state.ct.us Arthur.gruhn@po.state.ct.us

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Intervenor (granted 12/9/03)	Honorable John E. Stripp State Representative – 135 th District 4 Scatacook Trail Weston, CT 06883 1(800)842-1423 (860)240-0207 – fax john.stripp@housegop.state.ct.us ~STATUS WITHDRAWN 01/04~	
Party (granted 12/9/03)	Town of Fairfield	Honorable Kenneth A. Flatto First Selectman Independence Hall 725 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824 (203) 256-3030 (203) 256-3008 – fax firstselectmanffld@town.fairfield.ct.us ekennelly@town.fairfield.ct.us
Party (granted 12/9/03)	PSEG Power Connecticut LLC	David A. Reif Jane K. Warren Joel B. Casey McCarter & English, LLP CityPlace I Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 275-6700 (860) 724-3397 – fax dreif@mccarter.com jwarren@mccarter.com jcasey@mccarter.com h.borden@pseg.com
Party (granted 12/22/03)	Town of Wilton	Monte E. Frank, Esq. Cohen and Wolf, P.C. 158 Deer Hill Avenue Danbury, CT 06810 (203) 368-0211 (203) 576-8504 fax mfrank@cohenandwolf.com

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Party (granted 12/22/03)	South Central Connecticut Water Authority	Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 29th Floor 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3469 (860) 240-6180 (860) 240-6150 alord@murthalaw.com
Party (granted 12/22/03)	Town of Orange	Brian M. Stone,Esq. Sousa, Stone & D'Agosto, LLC 375 Bridgeport Avenue Shelton, CT 06484 (203) 929-8283 (203) 548-0006 brianstone@snet.net Mitchgoldblatt@aol.com
Intervenor (granted 01/12/04)	Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA)	Robert E. Earley Connecticut Business & Industry Assoc. 350 Church Street Hartford, CT 06103-1106 (860) 244-1900 (860) 278-8562 fax earleyr@cbia.com

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Party (granted 01/12/04)	Town of Cheshire	Richard J. Buturla, Esq. Town Attorney Berchem, Moses & Devlin, PC 75 Broad Street Milford, CT 06460 (203) 783-1200 (203) 878-4912 fax rbuturla@bmdlaw.com mmilone@cheshirect.org
Party (granted 1/12/04)	Town of Hamden	Joaquina Borges King Assistant Town Attorney Hamden Government Center 2750 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT 06518 (203) 287-7050 (-7053) (203) 287-7051 fax jborgesking@hamden.com jgruen@hamden.com
Party (approved 2/3/04)	City of Middletown	Timothy P. Lynch Deputy City Attorney City Attorney's Office 245 deKoven Drive, P.O. Box 1300 Middletown, CT 06457-1300 (860) 344-3422 (860) 344-3521 timothy.lynch@cityofmiddletown.com
Party (approved 2/3/04)	Town of Bethany	Honorable Derrylyn Gorski First Selectman Bethany Town Hall 40 Peck Road Bethany, CT 06524-3378 (203) 393-2100 ext. 100 DGorski@Bethany-CT.com Kevin195774@yahoo.com

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Party (approved 2/3/04)	Town of Easton	William J. Kupinse, Jr. First Selectman Easton Town Hall 225 Center Road, P.O. Box 61 Easton, CT 06612 (203) 268-6291 (203) 268-4928 fax w_kupinse@eastonct.org
Intervenor (approved 2/18/04	Honorable William A. Aniskovich State Senate – 12 th District 15 Grove Avenue Branford, CT 06405 (860) 240-0596 William.A.Aniskovich@po.state.ct.us	
Party (approved 2/18/04)	Town of North Haven	David J. Monz Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C. One Century Tower 265 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510 (203) 786-8303 (203) 772-2037 fax dmonz@uks.com
Party (approved 3/17/04)	Woodbridge Jewish Organizations (Ezra Academy, B'Nai Jacob, the Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven, the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, and the Department of Jewish Education).	David R. Schaefer, Esq. Brenner Saltzman & Wallman, LLP 271 Whitney Avenue New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 772-2600 (203) 562-2098 fax dschaefer@bswlaw.com

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Intervenor (approved 3/17/04)	Senator Joseph J. Crisco, Jr. 17 th District State Capitol Hartford, CT 06106-1591 (860) 240-0189 (860) 240-0027 – fax Crisco@senatedems.state.ct.us	
Intervenor (approved 3/23/04)	First District Water Department	Franco Chieffalo General Supervisor First District Water Department P.O. Box 27 Norwalk, CT 06852 (203) 847-7387 (203) 846-3482 fax fchieffalo@norwalkfdwd.org
Intervenor (approved 4/15/04)	Honorable Leonard A. Fasano State Senator – 34 th District 7 Sycamore Lane North Haven, CT 06473 Len.Fasano@po.state.ct.us	
Party (approved on 7/13/04)	City of New Haven	Elizabeth Gilson, Esq. 383 Orange Street New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 777-4050 (203) 787-3259 – fax egilson@snet.net

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Intervenor (approved 7/13/04)	Branford Conservation and Environment Commission	Karyl Lee Hall, Esq. Co-Chairman Branford Conservation & Environment Comission c/o Box 3072 Branford, CT 06405 860-262-5044 Karylleehall1@aol.com
Party (approved 07/13/04)	Town of Branford	Honorable John E. Opie, First Selectman Branford Town Hall P.O. Box 150, Town Hall Branford, CT 06405 (203) 488-8394 jopie@branford-ct.gov
Party (approved as intervenor on 08/26/04-changed on 01/19/05)	Linda Wilson	Sebastian N. Giuliano, Esq. Giuliano, Rafala & Scalora P.O. Box 820 Middletown, CT 06457-0820 (860) 344-9045 (860) 344-8397 fax Robert Hoff, Esq. Reid and Riege, P.C. One Financial Plaza Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 278-1150 (860) 240-1002 RHoff@ReidandRiege.com TArmstrong@ReidandRiege.com

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Intervenor (approved on 8/26/04)	The Honorable Kevin M. DelGobbo, Ranking Member Energy and Technology Committee Legislative Office Building, Room 3904 Hartford, CT 06106-1591 (860) 240-8700 (860) 240-0207 fax Kevin.delgobbo@housegop.state.ct.us	
Party (approved as intervenor on 12/21/04 — changed on 01/19/05 to party)	Ralph E. Wilson, Allison Wilson, and the South Main Street Irrevocable Trust	Sebastian N. Giuliano, Esq. Giuliano, Rafala & Scalora P.O. Box 820 Middletown, CT 06457-0820 (860) 344-9045 (860) 344-8397 fax Robert Hoff, Esq. Reid and Riege, P.C. One Financial Plaza Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 278-1150 (860) 240-1002 RHoff@ReidandRiege.com TArmstrong@ReidandRiege.com